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July 22, 1986

Mr. Murray C. Godbe, III Geological Engineer 1012 Newhouse Building Salt Lake City, Utah 84111



Dear Mr. Godbe:

Re: Notice of Tentative Approval for MRP Application Form MR-1, Sevier Dry Lake Project, PRO/027/008, Millard County, Utah

The Division has completed the technical review of your permit application and the latest supplemental information provided June 30, 1986 and July 21, 1986 for the Sevier Dry Lake Project.

As a result of our meeting on July 21, 1986, it was determined that the few remaining concerns could be resolved during the public comment period. You verbally agreed to provide the following information to the Division:

- 1. A copy of the final environmental assessment (E.A.) when received from the Bureau of Land Management.
- A copy of the sand and gravel lease conditions when received from the Division of State Lands and Forestry.
- 3. A reclamation surety in the amount of \$65,000 must be filed on a form which is acceptable to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (refer to attached reclamation estimate as calculated by the Division). It is preferred that the surety be held by this office, but it is not a requirement. In the event that the operator elects to file the surety with another agency, please provide a copy of the final signed surety for our files. The Division needs to know the form of surety arrangement to be filed as soon as possible in order to prepare an executive summary for the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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The Division will forward a tentative approval notice to the Newspaper Agency for proper public notice. Upon successful completion of the 30-day public comment period and upon receipt of the information outlined above, the Division will be prepared to grant final approval and issue a permit to commence operations. Please contact Wayne Hedberg or David Wham should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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L. P. Braxton Administrator Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program

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